

Upper Log Cabin, Darby Creek
Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania

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, Historic American Buildings Survey, (Fed.)
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2008 Architect's Building, Philadelphia
Pennsylvania

UPPER SWEDISH LOG CABIN
West Bank of Darby Creek - about 450
yards above Clifton Station located
Upper Darby Township
Delaware County, Penna.

Owner - ?

Date of Erection - 1643 - 53

Architects - Unknown

Builder - Unknown

Present Condition - Good, although much altered.

Number of Stories - One and one-half stories.

Materials of Construction - Log cabin construction, wood frames and sash. The present brick chimney is a later addition. The interior has been so much renovated that little of the original construction is visible.

History - This building is said to have been built between 1643 and 1653 by a Swede. It remained in its original condition until at least 1903, which is proved by a photograph of the exterior reproduced in Paxson's "Where Pennsylvania History Began".

Bibliography - Paxson's "Where Pennsylvania History Began".
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